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MEETING, LOME, FEBRUARY 22-26

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1. GOZ VIEWS ON ISSUES RAISED REFTEL (A) ARE LIKELY TO BE AS
FOLLOWS:

(A) ZIMBABWE. ZAIRE WILL PROBABLY REITERATE ITS RESERVATIONS
REGARDING RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT AS UNIQUE SPOKESMAN FOR
ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS. IT IS NOT LIKELY TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORT
FOR THIS VIEW, HOWEVER, UNLESS THERE LIKELIHOOD IT WILL GET MORE
SUPPORT THAN IN OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE.

(B) DJIBOUTI. THE DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR KALONJI, IS RAPORTEUR OF THE SPECIAL WORKING
COMMITTEE ON THIS ISSUE. IN VIEW OF THIS, GOZ PROBABLY WILL
REMAIN NEUTRAL.

(C) SPANISH SAHARA. WE HAVE NO INDICATION ON WHAT GOZ IS DOING
IN PREPARATION FOR OAU SUMMIT ON SPANISH SAHARA. HOWEVER,
GOZ'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THAT OF
MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO.

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(D) ARAB-AFRICAN RELATIONS. GOZ HAS BEEN ONE OF PRINCIPAL
ADVOCATES FOR AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION. THIS HAS BEEN IN LINE WITH
ITS POLICY IN SEEKING TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN ORDER TO
SHORE UP ITS SHAKY ECONOMY. DESPITE RECENT MOVES IN EUROPE,
GOZ IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO PLAY ARAB OPTION AND SUPPORT
FORTHCOMING AFRO-ARAB MEETING IN CAIRO.

(E) SOUTHERN AFRICA. GOZ HAS TENDED TO BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED

TOWARD US POSITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. AS ONE OF THE MODERATES, IT WISHES TO SEE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THESE QUESTIONS. IN SUPPORTING OUR POSITION IT WILL DO SO MORE BEHIND THE SCENES THAN IN AN OPEN FORUM. MOBUTU IS ON RECORD FOR HIS SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BUT AT SAME TIME HE IS AGAINST RACISM IN REVERSE.

(F) KOREA. GOZ IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE POSITION IT ADOPTED AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO ON KOREA, SEEKING THAT ISSUE BE DISCUSSED IN EVEN-HANDED MANNER. AGAIN, IT WILL PROBABLY WORK BEHIND THE SCENES IF THIS ISSUE IS RAISED AT THE OAU MEETING IN LOME. WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL VOICE SIMILAR RESERVATIONS AS IN COLOMBO SHOULD A RESOLUTION OR CONSENSUS BE PROPOSED ALONG THE LINES OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATEMENT.

(G) MIDDLE EAST. GOZ WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RETURN OF OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY AND IS LIKELY TO BE IN FAVOR OF RESUMPTION OF GENEVA TALKS. IT WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ITS OPPOSITION TO EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN AND WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS TO AVOID EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM.

(H) UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. SHOULD THERE BE MEETINGS AT THE REQUEST OF THE AFRICAN GROUP ON RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA IN MARCH, THE GOZ IS NOT LIKELY TO OPPOSE THEM. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT THE GOZ WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF US POSITIONS AND WOULD LOBBY ACCORDINGLY IN CORRIDORS.

(I) UN DECOLONIZATION MEETING ON NAMIBIA. ZAIRE WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF SUCH A MEETING BUT IS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE ANY ROLE TO PLAY.

(J) LOS. ZAIRE'S POSITION ON LOS IS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B) AND WILL FOLLOW GUIDELINES SET OUT IN FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA'S CONFIDENTIAL

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SPEECH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(K) UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. SEE REFTEL (C).

2. ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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